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SUBJ: SAHARA ROUNDUP

1. OUR READERS WILL HAVE SEEN MADRID DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORT THAT TWO SPANISH SOLDIERS WERE SET FREE IN ALGIERS JULY 10 AFTER BEING HELD PRISONER BY FRONTE POLISARIO FOR TWO MONTHS. THIS IS APPARENTLY REASON FOR ARRIVAL HERE OF WHAT SPANISH AMBASSADOR HAS DESCRIBED AS "DELEGATION" YESTERDAY MORNING. IT, PLUS PRESENCE HERE FOR UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF F. POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED IN OUR 1555, INDICATES THAT ALGERIAN-POLISARIO CONNECTION IS STILL OPERATING.

2. WE ALSO INFORMED F. POLISARIO NOW BROADCASTING FOR 15 MINUTES NIGHTLY OVER RADIO LIBYA, UNDER RESTRICTION THAT THEY MAY REFER TO REACTIONARY RULERS BUT NOT BY NAME.

3. SPANISH AMBASSADOR, WHO IS VERY CAUTIOUS AND HAS EXTENSIVE REPERTORIE OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON ANY ISSUE RAISED, EXPRESSES GUARDED DOUBTS ABOUT ANY
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN RABAT AND ALGIERS. HE NOTES THAT

ALGERIAN POLICY REMAINS DEDICATED TO SELF DETERMINATION,
AT LEAST IN THEORY, AND INTERPRETS COMMUNIQUE AND
MESSAGES AS EXPRESSIONS OF PIOUS HOPES, CONSUMMATION
OF WHICH IN DOUBT.
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